



IDAHO SOIL & WATER  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## Assist New NACD Planner with Soil Health Project (Minidoka CD)

Program	District Technical Assistance (ISWCC)
Lead Implementer	Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission
Funders	Minidoka Conservation District
Project Primary Contact	Carolyn Firth (carolyn.firth@swc.idaho.gov)
Project Stage	Implementation
Duration	2021

### Conservation Support ➤ District Technical Assistance (ISWCC)

The Minidoka CD has been participating in the Division IV Soil Health Project, which consists of soil sampling the same fields of selected producers over a 5-year period to evaluate the effect of various best management practices (BMPs) on soil health. These BMPs include cover crops and no-till. The Minidoka CD, along with the East Cassia and West Cassia CDs received a grant from the National Association of Conservation Districts to hire a planner. In addition to assisting NRCS, part of her duties include assisting the 3 districts with the Soil Health Project. She will require some training and orientation in taking soil samples and working with producers.

#### Key Accomplishments

- Persons Educated: 1
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Requested: 5
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Allocated: 5
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Hours Provided: 5
- Engineering & Technical Assistance Value: \$324.20

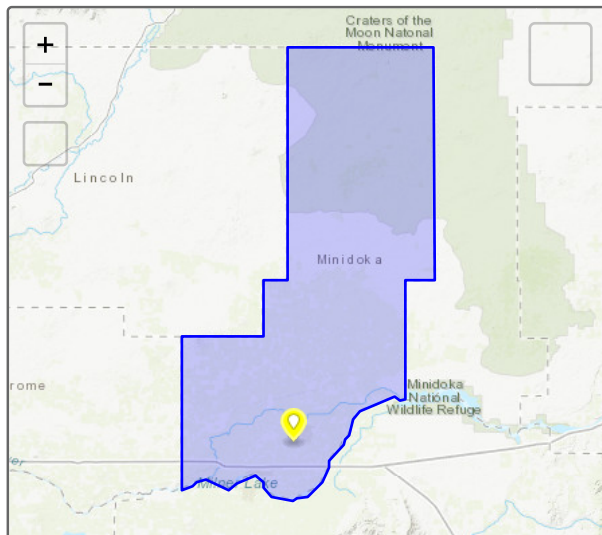


Soil sampling in a dry farm fallow field of wheat stubble  
Credit: Carolyn Firth

#### Project Themes

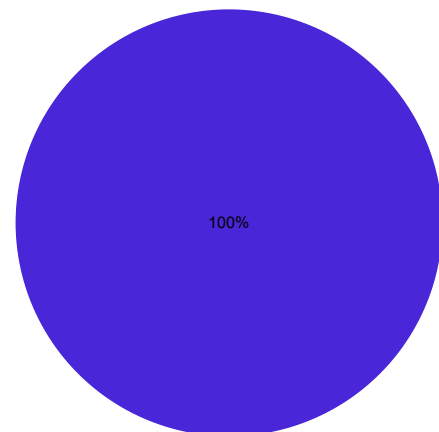
- Agricultural Lands
- Education and Outreach
- Soils

#### Location



#### Expenditures

Expenditures by Funding Source to Date: \$180.00



District Funds (Minidoka CD): \$180

## Photos

*No additional photos provided*

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*Tracker tells stories at a broad-brush level. Individual project performance measures and expenditures should not be relied upon for complete and total accuracy and should be confirmed with a project's lead implementer. Project locations subject to confidentiality provisions under state and federal law specify the location of a local conservation district or USDA service center office.*

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